

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective JUNE 8, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/910,836
Confirmation Number	4281
Filing Date	July 24, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hiroshi TANAKA
Group Art Unit	2173
Examiner Name	Raymond J. BAYERL
Matter Number	Q65448
Title	SYSTEM, METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR MEDICAL IMAGE MANAGEMENT

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on March 20, 2006
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply 07/21/2006 SDENBOB1 00000075 09910836 50.00 OP
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1202 790.00 OP
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) 02 FC:1801
 - iv. Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. Other Excess Claims Fee

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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Signature Susan P. Pan Date July 20, 2006